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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF

SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

REF: STATE 190924, 178281/2

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT FOR POSSIBLE ACTION BY OTHER POSTS. OFFICIAL OF SHELL TANKERS B.V. ROTTERDAM INFORMED CONGEN THAT ITS TANKER ""KELLETTIA"", OF DUTCH REGISTRY, RESCUED 33 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES (12 MEN, 8 WOMEN AND 13 CHILDREN) FROM THEIR SINKING BOAT IN SOUTH CHINA SEA ON AUGUST 1. OFFICIAL STATED THAT TANKER SCHEDULED ARRIVE AT KOBE ON AUGUST 6. MASTER OF TANKER REPORTED THAT GROUP IN SHOCK BUT NOT IN NEED OF URGENT MEDICAL CARE. OFFICIAL STATED THAT COMPANY S OFFICE IN TOKYO INFORMED AND HAS CONTACTED UNHCR IN JAPAN REGARDING POSSIBILITY OF LANDING REFUGEES THERE.

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